

Table 9 A. Fear of Crime by Social Characteristics: Households with No Staying at Home for Safety, No Carrying Something for Protection, No Going With Others for Safety, and Nowhere Within 1 Mile Afraid to Walk: 1998

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Not at home for safety*	Not carrying anything*	Not going with others*	Not afraid to walk
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	87.1	92.5	88.5	71.2
Age of householder					
15 to 29	12,686	88.2	90.4	87.2	71.9
30 to 44	34,628	89.5	92.1	89.8	73.3
45 to 64	33,549	88.0	92.4	89.4	71.9
65 or older	21,788	81.4	94.4	85.6	66.6
Sex of householder					
Male	56,448	91.9	93.4	92.8	78.4
Female	46,204	81.4	91.3	83.2	62.5
Race of householder					
White	86,272	88.6	92.9	89.8	72.5
Black	12,474	77.9	89.5	80.0	62.4
Other	3,906	85.1	93.2	86.6	71.6
Ethnicity of householder					
Hispanic	8,794	78.9	92.9	81.7	68.3
White non-Hispanic	78,219	89.5	92.8	90.6	72.9
Household structure					
Non-family alone	28,005	83.6	91.8	88.0	67.6
Non-family with others	3,647	87.8	92.0	86.2	72.4
Married, no children	27,345	90.3	93.4	90.8	73.9
Married with children	26,955	90.6	93.7	90.2	75.2
Unmarried, no children	5,804	84.1	91.4	86.4	69.6
Unmarried with children	10,896	81.1	89.5	81.4	64.6
Householder disability					
Disabled	9,720	78.7	87.6	82.7	64.1
Not disabled	92,932	88.0	93.0	89.1	72.0
Health insurance coverage					
Not insured	20,451	84.3	91.0	85.6	70.4
Insured	82,201	87.8	92.8	89.2	71.5
Housing tenure					
Home owner	68,632	89.5	93.2	90.6	73.7
Renter	34,020	82.3	91.0	84.2	66.3

* Answered "no" when asked if they did any of the following because they might be unsafe: stayed home at times; carried anything to protect self; taken someone when going out.

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